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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Robert Allen Moss et al.  
Application No.: 09/627,146 Confirmation No.: 1215  
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For : BALL HITTING PRACTICE APPARATUS  
Group Art Unit : 3711  
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New York, New York  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the March 11, 2002 Office Action,  
applicants hereby amend the above-identified patent application  
as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 36, 40, and 45.

Please replace claims 1, 16, 37, 41-43, and 46 with the

following amended versions of those claims:

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1. (Amended) A ball hitting practice apparatus, said  
apparatus comprising:  
a substantially rigid member having a first end  
and a second end;

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